Antoinette Chaves HB 5537 73 Silver Street Meriden, CT 06450

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Dear CT PHC Testimony,

Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson, and esteemed members of the Public Health Committee:

I write to ask you to strongly support and vote in the affirmative to add bill language for the modernization of the CT Naturopathic physician scope of practice to HB 5537. The language needs to be attached to this bill so it can come before the Public Health Committee for consideration. This Naturopathic scope of practice law is 90 years old and has not kept pace with the significant advances in education and training of Naturopathic doctors in the ensuing decades.

Please help us help the people of CT by giving us the tools we need to heal people naturally and effectively. This will only benefit you and your family members that live here in CT and will get us up to speed with all the other ND licensed states who already have this broader scope of practice.

Thank you for all your efforts and consideration! Please help make CT a better and healthier state!

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Sincerely,
Antoinette Chaves